Name of the	Location of	Amount	Activities Completed
			v) 3 Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (REDPs) conducted for women in Kashidakari and product diversification for men in jutties and modern shoe making.
			vi) Artisans participated in exhibitions on three occasions.
			vii) Adult literacy programme, health check-up, eye camp, supply of spectacles free of cost to the artisans organised in the cluster.
			viii) Financial assistance provided for participation of artisans in Craft India Fair at Jaipur and in Udyog Mela organized at Alwar.
			ix) 15 women SHGs and 4 men groups promoted and credit linked.
			x) Brand imaging possibilities are being explored for leather jutties made in cluster.
Handblock Printing Cluster		Chittorgarh district —	Diagnostic Study has been conducted and action plan prepared. The programme is being launched.
Weavers Cluster		Molakyakalam village, Bakani Block, Jhalawar distt. —	Cluster adopted for development in 2002-03.
Mirror work hand embroidery		Daily Pugal Talai, Bikaner distt. —	Cluster adopted for development recently.

Setting up of Nuclear Power Projects

1548. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up nuclear power projects in the country and build 1000 mw reactors in coastal sites and 700 mw reactors in identified inland locations;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) by when, the preliminary formalities are likely to be completed, sites identified and work started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (c) Apart from eight nuclear power reactors (2x540 Mwe at Tarapur, Maharashtra, 2x1000 Mwe at Kundankulam, Tamil Nadu, 2x220 Mwe at Kaiga, Karnataka, 2x220 Mwe at Rawatbhata, Rajasthan) presently under construction, and a 500 Mwe Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor proposed for construction at Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu, no decision has so far been taken by Government on the sites for setting up future atomic power stations. However, the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) has constituted a Site Selection Committee (SSC) to recommend sites for the setting up of nuclear power plants in future. The SSC is presently investigating the sites in different electricity regions of the country.

Setting up of new nuclear power stations at any site depends on requirement of electricity in the region and the different energy options available, availability of a cleared site, availability of funds and size of the nuclear power programme. No decision has so far been taken by the Government regarding sites for setting up future nuclear power reactors.

Atomic Power Generation

1549. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA;
SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a very small portion of power is generated through the atomic power plants out of the total power generation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the costs of mantaining atomic plants is viable *vis-a-vis* the quantum of power generated by each atomic plant;

(d) whether Government plan to upgrade and increase power production in these plants in the near future; and

(e) if so, by when?